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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Kesahiro KOIKE
METHOD OF PRODUCING A GLASS SUBSTRATE FOR A MASK BLANK AND
METHOD OF PRODUCING A MASK BLANK
Assignee: **HOYA CORPORATION**
Our Ref. Q80754

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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising thirty-four (34) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, four (4) sheet(s) of drawings, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Total claims | <u>12</u> | - | 20 | = | | x | \$18.00 | = | <u>\$0.00</u> |
| Independent claims | <u>1</u> | - | 3 | = | | x | \$86.00 | = | <u>\$0.00</u> |
| Base Fee | | | | | | | | | <u>\$770.00</u> |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Fee | | | | | | | | | <u>\$290.00</u> |
| TOTAL FILING FEE | | | | | | | | | \$1060.00 |
| Recordation of Assignment | | | | | | | | | \$40.00 |
| TOTAL FEE | | | | | | | | | \$1100.00 |

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1060.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Application No</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
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| Japan | 2003-87798 | March 27, 2003 |

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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